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**Introduced by Senator Murray**February 20, 2004

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An act to amend Section 12012.85 of the Government Code, relating to gaming.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1586, as introduced, Murray. Indian gaming.

Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts. Existing law authorizes moneys in that fund to be used by the Legislature for certain purposes, including grants for programs designed to address gambling addiction.

This bill would instead specify that this money for grants be used for programs designed to address problem gambling.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12012.85 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 12012.85. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund  
4 called the "Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund" for the  
5 receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian  
6 tribes pursuant to the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts. These  
7 moneys shall be available for appropriation by the Legislature for  
8 the following purposes:



1 (a) Grants, including any administrative costs, for programs  
2 designed to address *problem* gambling-addiction.

3 (b) Grants, including any administrative costs, for the support  
4 of state and local government agencies impacted by tribal  
5 government gaming.

6 (c) Compensation for regulatory costs incurred by the State  
7 Gaming Agency and the Department of Justice in connection with  
8 the implementation and administration of tribal-state gaming  
9 compacts.

10 (d) Payment of shortfalls that may occur in the Indian Gaming  
11 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. This shall be the priority use of  
12 moneys in the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

13 (e) Disbursements for the purpose of implementing the terms  
14 of tribal labor relations ordinances promulgated in accordance  
15 with the terms of tribal-state gaming compacts ratified pursuant to  
16 Chapter 874 of the Statutes of 1999. No more than 10 percent of  
17 the funds appropriated in the Budget Act of 2000 for  
18 implementation of tribal labor relations ordinances promulgated  
19 in accordance with those compacts shall be expended in the  
20 selection of the Tribal Labor Panel. The Department of Personnel  
21 Administration shall consult with and seek input from the parties  
22 prior to any expenditure for purposes of selecting the Tribal Labor  
23 Panel. Other than the cost of selecting the Tribal Labor Panel, there  
24 shall be no further disbursements until the Tribal Labor Panel,  
25 which is selected by mutual agreement of the parties, is in place.

26 (f) Any other purpose specified by law.

27 (g) Priority for funding from the Indian Gaming Special  
28 Distribution Fund is in the following descending order:

29 (1) An appropriation to the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing  
30 Trust Fund in an aggregate amount sufficient to make payments of  
31 any shortfalls that may occur in the Indian Gaming Revenue  
32 Sharing Trust Fund.

33 (2) An appropriation to the Office of Problem and Pathological  
34 Gambling within the State Department of Alcohol and Drug  
35 Programs for problem gambling prevention programs.

36 (3) The amount appropriated in the annual Budget Act for  
37 allocation between the Division of Gambling Control and the  
38 California Gambling Control Commission for regulatory  
39 functions that directly relates to Indian gaming.

- 1     (4) An appropriation for the support of local government
- 2     agencies impacted by tribal gaming.

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